

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Haywood to pay for the construction of school building; and

Duty of Haywood County Commissioners.

WHEREAS, the Canton Graded School District is a special chartered school district and the trustees of the Canton Graded School District have the duty imposed upon them by law to operate the schools within said district and to supervise the construction of buildings in said district; and

Duty of Canton Graded School District trustees.

WHEREAS, the colored school building in Canton Graded School District burned in December, 1945, and since said date the school has been operated and conducted in a colored church and that the officials of said church have notified the trustees of said district that the church building will not be available for school purposes after the end of the present school term; and

Destruction of colored school building; church no longer available for school use.

WHEREAS, there is only one other colored school building in the County of Haywood, the same being located at Waynesville and it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County and the trustees of Canton Graded School District that a new building be constructed in the Canton Graded School District and that all of the colored high school students in said county attend school in said Canton Graded School District, the Waynesville School Building being inadequate to care for said high school students; and

Construction of school building for colored students.

WHEREAS, the school for white children known as the Morning Star School Building in said district is in need of a lunch room; and

Need for lunch room at Morning Star School building.

WHEREAS, the trustees of the Canton Graded School District have advertised three times for bids for the construction of said school building and lunch room, as aforesaid, and they have failed to receive a legal bid for the construction thereof, but only received bids on the basis of cost plus ten per cent, or cost plus a fixed fee, and that by reason of the provisions of General Statutes 149-129 the Board of Commissioners and the trustees have been unable, and are unable, to construct said building and lunch room: *Now, therefore,*

School trustees unable to construct building and lunch room by reason of G. S. § 149-129

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County and the trustees of the Canton Graded School District are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to proceed to construct a school building in the Canton Graded School District for colored students and to construct a lunch room for the Morning Star School in said district, and that said board and trustees may proceed to purchase the materials and hire the labor therefor without the letting of a contract,

Authority for construction of school building and lunch room Canton Graded School District, Haywood County

Authority to purchase materials, hire labor